

The News-Herald.

Office: Eggard Building, W. Main St.
JUNE 2, 1887.

The Parker House's new depot-rig is a beauty.

Mr. James Dooley, of Dayton, is home on a visit.

Mr. Chas. Morrow, of Greenfield, was in our midst Sunday.

Harry Chaney is now running a "bucket shop" in Greenfield.

Mr. Charles Gamble is spending a few weeks in Noblesville, Indiana.

Fresh fish direct from the lakes Friday and Saturday at West End Grocery.

Sheriff Dawson and wife spent several days of the past week at Springfield.

Mr. Samuel Muller, of Cincinnati, spent last week with his parents in this city.

The Greenfield High School will graduate a class of nine to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Mrs. John A. Collins gave a five o'clock lunch to her lady friends last Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Frank Nevin and O. C. Morrow, of Cincinnati, visited their parents last Sunday.

Mr. Robert G. Rhoads and family, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Embroidery silk, embroidery linen, buttons, braids, and an assortment of notions at Hibben's.

All orders left at Bowles' store for cut flowers will be promptly filled by Gardiner, the florist, Cincinnati.

Miss Sallie Hughes returned Monday evening from a several months' visit to relatives in Decatur, Illinois.

Rev. Z. Wharton and wife, of Bourneville, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hiestand during the past week.

The 'Bohemian' is the name of a paper recently started at Washington C. H., with 'The Smiths' as publishers.

Miss Jennie Ervin, of Washington C. H., visited relatives in this city from Friday until Tuesday of the past week.

We have a large assortment of corsets; Ball's, Warner's, and all the leading makes.

Mr. John Richards, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards for several days.

Ross County Court of Common Pleas has been adjourned until June 8th, and Judge Huggins will be at home until then.

Mrs. Henry A. Pavey left Tuesday morning for a visit to New York City. Mr. Pavey accompanied her as far as Cincinnati.

The H. Bell sale of Short-horn cattle, consisting of nearly one hundred head, will occur at Chillicothe, Ohio, on the 14th of June.

Tom Langley has been carrying his eye in a sling since Saturday, the result of too intimate an acquaintance with a stick of wood.

Mr. Vernon Overman, of the Gain-ford Carriage Co., Cincinnati, came up Saturday night and remained until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Charles McKeehan, formerly of this city, but now of Butte City, Montana, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Overman and daughter, who have been spending the past six months in Bartow, Florida, returned home last Friday.

Mr. W. O. Hill, of Santa Rosa, Cal., has favored this office with late copies of the Sonoma county edition of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

Mr. J. H. McKeehan, a teacher in the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, spent several days of the past week as the guest of Captain J. M. Hiestand.

Lemons 20c. per dozen, oranges 25c. per dozen, honey 15c. per pound, Bart-toga chips 25c. per pound, cracknels 20c. per pound, every day in the week at the West End Grocery.

Miss Mabel Orchard, of Omaha, Neb.; Miss Mary Kinsell, of Columbus, and Miss Daisy and Josie Kinsell, of Moscow, Ohio, are expected to arrive in this city to-day (Wednesday).

The Alumnae of Highland Institute will hold their annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon, June 8th, at four o'clock, in the Institute parlor.

Mrs. ULMER SLOANE, Pres.

Mrs. I. H. QUINN, Sec.

Three couples from Hillsboro, who thought themselves the elite of the town and among a know-nothing set of people, but who will find themselves sadly mistaken in both, should they undertake it again, spent Sunday eve, May 22, target shooting near Saratoga Springs, Adams county.

T. A. Walker & Co.'s grand display of brain coverings for gigantic intellects, together with their new line of sense bewildering scarfs for the embellishment of many bosoms, are the latest craze, and the rapidity of which they move is the best evidence of the intellectual manliness of our people.

Hon. Henry A. Shepherd sends us recent copies of the Noblesville (Ind.) Daily Independent, in one of which we find the following item: "Shepherd, Colby & Betton, real estate and investment brokers, to-day purchased of Dr. D. M. Smith, eight pieces of city property, amounting in the aggregate to \$16,000."

NOTICE.

Our inside pages failed to arrive this week, which accounts for their non-appearance.

OUR DEAD HEROES.

Decoration Ceremonies of Monday, May 30th.

Once again the day for honoring the memory and decorating the graves of our Nation's noble defenders has come and gone. Notwithstanding Monday's rain, quite a number of visitors were in town, and at the hour for starting to the cemetery the streets were crowded, although a heavy shower was falling. The procession was headed by the Drum Corps, followed by the Scotti Dragons, G. A. R. and carriages. Arriving at the cemetery a square was formed around the grave of Casper W. Collins, and Col. Glenn, commander of John M. Barre Post, performed the decoration ceremonies as prescribed by the G. A. R. ritual, Capt. Carson leading in prayer. After these ceremonies—the rain still falling in torrents—the procession marched back to Army Hall, where Mr. Willis Wiggins, of Chillicothe, made an excellent and enthusiastic speech. It was said by some that it was the best decoration oration ever made in our city.

A Worthy Tribute.

[Western Christian Advocate.]

HILLSBORO, O., May 28. Rev. John Pearson, presiding elder of the Hillsboro District, made his last official visit to the Hillsboro Methodist Episcopal Church, May 23d. There is general regret at the impending dissolution of pleasant relations. Brother Pearson's counsel and co-operation have advanced the interests of the church in all this region. In his public services as a citizen, especially in his able support of prohibition under the Dow law, and the publication of his effective tract ("Testimony of Sixteen Ohio Mayors"), he has honored the church as well as himself. Mrs. Pearson has also been exceedingly diligent and successful in many lines of church work. As District Secretary of the W. F. M. S., as director of the Waste Not Missionary Band, with its membership of 50 young misses; as teacher for four years of a large Bible class of young men, and as a member of the C. L. S. C., she has rendered most efficient service.

Cut Flowers. Cut Flowers.

Leave your orders early at Bowles' store for cut flowers for the commencement.

Miss Lilly May, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mary.

Messrs. John H. Jolly and Thomas Barry have been quite low for the past week.

Capt. Kennedy will go "on the road" for the new grocery firm of McKeehan, Hiestand & Co.

Mrs. Warren D. Myers, of Springfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harwood.

Mr. James Hilling returned home last Friday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Ripley and Cincinnati.

Mrs. George Nolder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brodt, of Maysville, Ky., were her guests last week.

The Van Buren (Ark.) Argus, published by Thayer Bros., former Highland county boys, is on our table.

Mr. E. R. Pierson has commenced the excavations for the foundation of his new house on North High street.

Mrs. Seth Glascock, of Springfield, is visiting at the residence of her father-in-law, Rev. B. Glascock.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. D. F. Scott.

D. Q. Morrow is spending the week in Chillicothe and Washington C. H., preparing for the court-martial trial to be held in Cincinnati next Wednesday.

David Tatum, of Cleveland, minister of the gospel in the Friends Church, will deliver an address on "Intemperance and the Liquor Traffic; Its Evils and Remedies, from Gospel, Legal and Business Principles," at the City Hall, on Thursday, June 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

The trial of Martha E. Johnson, for shooting at with intent to kill one Moses Johnson, the particulars of which were related in our last, took place last Tuesday morning, and resulted in the defendant being bound over to court for assault in the sum of \$100. Bond was given.

The business changes mentioned in another column will perhaps cause other small changes. On account of Captain Hiestand being in the new wholesale firm he wishes to dispose of his queens-wire establishment. This is a good opportunity for anyone having small capital to invest. The grocery of T. S. Beam will also be sold or consolidated with the grocery of Beam, Richards & Co.

As announced on our first page, boring was commenced at the gas well Friday afternoon, but at about twelve that night the boring of the drill was split, thus causing a halt of several days, as the broken piece had to be repaired at Lima. Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock everything was in readiness again, and at the time of going to press the well has been bored to a depth of about 150 feet.

It is wonderful what a change can be made in the appearance of things by the prudent use of a little money, united with skill. Such were the thoughts of those who attended the entertainment at the College last Friday evening, and they were almost led to the belief that they were at the wrong place, so great has been the transformation and improvement. Especially is this the case in the chapel, parlor, sitting room and reading room, for they are handsome beyond description. The happy effect of these changes, coupled with the interesting and entertaining services of the evening, made the occasion a very pleasant one indeed.

OUR COMMENCEMENTS.

HILLSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE. The graduating exercises of this institution will be held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, June 15th, at 8 o'clock. On the Sunday preceding and in the same place the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached. The class this year consists of six young ladies, as follows: Miss Gertrude Bell, Miss Fannie Kibler, Miss Sarah Richards, Miss Lucy Bell Smith, Miss Florence Shepherd, Miss Nannie Trimble.

HIGHLAND INSTITUTE. The Commencement programme of Highland Institute will be rendered at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, the 8th of June, in the Institute Chapel, addressed by the Rev. S. A. Alderson, of Washington C. H., Ohio. On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the preparatory and primary classes will give a short programme of English, French and German selections, for the entertainment of their friends, at the same place.

HIGH SCHOOL. On Thursday evening, June 10th, at the Armory, the commencement exercises of our public schools will take place. The class of graduates number seven, who are as follows: Misses Woods Walker, Stella Maddox, and Birdie Doggett, and Messrs. Chas. Scott, Chas. McConaughy, Thurman Holmes and Frank Forsaker.

Commencement Presents. A nice line of fancy baskets for flowers, bouquet holders, fine poets, and other presents suitable for graduates, at Bowles' book store.

Last, but Not Least. The last lecture of the Young Men's League Lecture Course will be delivered by Urie Sloane, Esq., next Monday evening at the M. E. Church. The simple announcement that this eloquent orator will talk is enough, and needs no further comment. Everybody invited.

Sunday's Memorial Sermon. The G. A. R. and S. of V.'s attended the Baptist Church last Sunday morning in a body. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. B. Smith with part of the fifth verse of the 20th Psalm as his text—"In the name of our God we will set up our banners." Mr. Smith gave an excellent talk, throughout which was woven a vein of loyalty that was unmistakable.

Change of Time on C. W. & B. The morning train on the C. W. & B. now arrives here at 10:20, and the afternoon train leaves at 2:55, twenty-five minutes earlier than it used to. The other trains are unchanged. The change of the departure of the afternoon train is quite agreeable to our citizens, for they can now make close connections at Blanchester and reach Cincinnati an hour earlier than formerly. The change is also better for making connections for Columbus and Chillicothe.

Cute Cupid's Capers. Handsome invitations to the wedding of a recent Hillsboro girl at Cincinnati have been received by the friends of the bride here. The invitation reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ketcham request your presence at the marriage of their daughter,

to the

Rev. Wm. F. Anderson, Thursday afternoon, June 9th, at five o'clock.

62 St. James Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Accompanying the invitations were "At Home" cards which bore the following:

At Home, Tuesday, July 5th and 12th, 310 East 150th street, New York City.

G. A. R. The organization of a G. A. R. Post at Buford Thursday night, May 26th, was accomplished by E. Carson as mustering officer, assisted by H. H. Maddox. The Post was named Edmund L. Hughes, No. 640, after Sergeant Edmund L. Hughes, of Co. K, 15th O. V. I., who was killed at the Battle of Smith Mountain in September, 1862. There were 21 charter members, 17 of whom were present and mustered in. Following is a list of the officers of the Post:

Commander, Jas. A. J. Brown. Senior Vice Com., Andrew Belts. Junior Vice Com., S. B. Crozier. Officer of the Day, A. Lyons. Surgeon, Wm. Clutter. Quartermaster, John D. Moberley. Officer of Guard, Jacob Weaver. Adjutant, Robert Palmer.

The Post starts out very promising, and there is a goodly number of old soldiers in that vicinity ready to join.

Important Business Changes. The biggest business change that our little city has ever known took place this week. The retail business of the grocery firm of M. McKeehan & Co. has been purchased by Messrs. T. S. Beam and Eddy Richards, son of Mr. Jos. H. Richards. The new firm will occupy the building now occupied by M. McKeehan & Co., and carry on a strictly retail business. The style of the firm will be Beam, Richards & Co.

Messrs. M. McKeehan and Joseph M. Hiestand have purchased the wholesale business of H. Roads & Co., and will run an exclusively wholesale grocery establishment in the building now occupied by that firm, under the firm name of McKeehan, Hiestand & Co.

By this change we have but two wholesale groceries in the city—H. Strain & Co. and the new establishment. And by this change we lose several of Hillsboro's most prominent business and public-minded citizens, for the firm of Roads & Co., just as it is now, will remove to Muncie, Ind., where they will engage in the same business as they were here, except that it will be wholesale exclusively. This firm has already purchased a business block in that enterprising little city, and will have their business operation there as soon as possible. We cannot but feel that we also lose the new firm, for firms composed of such enterprising, pushing, ambitious and honest gentlemen can not fail to succeed.

ASSESSORS' ABSTRACTS.

Highland County's Comparative Wealth.

Statements of the Several Townships, as Far as Reported.

BRUSHCREEK, S. P.

No.	Value.
Horses.....	178
Cattle.....	363
Mules.....	10
Sheep.....	2,308
Hogs.....	943
Swine.....	1,158
Carriages.....	48
Wagons.....	148
Dogs.....	81
Pianos and organs.....	9
Manufactures.....	2,170
Merchandise.....	4,424
Money.....	11,773
Credit, notes, &c.....	8,920
Bonds, stocks, &c.....	1,973
All other personal property.....	44,890
Total in 1886.....	110,205

Loss..... \$ 2,374

New structures: Dwelling, Sylvester Gardner, \$130; barn, O. G. Stanley, \$100.

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New buildings: J. C. Landess, mill, \$1,200; Henry A. Landess, barn, \$125; E. N. Pulliam, dwelling, \$120; F. O. Fule, barn, \$100. Addition to house, Wm. J. Cochran, \$100.

PAINT N. P.

No.	Value.
Horses.....	474
Cattle.....	1,100
Mules.....	21
Sheep.....	1,490
Hogs.....	21
Swine.....	1,490
Carriages.....	129
Wagons.....	61
Dogs.....	116
Pianos and organs.....	82
Manufactures.....	1,060
Merchandise.....	5,100
Money.....	1,980
Credit, notes, &c.....	8,920
Bonds, stocks, &c.....	26,391
All other personal property.....	14,789
Total in 1886.....	126,844

Gain..... \$ 5,008

New buildings: Wm. Landess, barn, \$1,200; H. C. Crumpton, barn, \$100; J. C. Cumberland, barn, \$100; Mary Dummell, dwelling, \$200; J. O'Brien, shop, \$100; Puckett & Glenn, stable, \$100; W. H. Pence, dwelling, \$500; N. W. Boush, dwelling, \$100; Ida W. Simpkins, dwelling, \$500; Henry Shaffer, Jr., barn, \$100; J. T. Thompson, dwelling, \$100; Owen West, two dwellings, \$300 each; Chris. Weber, shop, \$200.

Run Over by a Hillsboro Engine. Mrs. Maria Johnston, an aged widow living with her daughter, Mrs. Witcher, in Madisonville, met with a horrible death Monday morning. Mrs. Johnston, who is sixty-nine years of age and hard of hearing, was walking along the C. W. & B. track, near her home, when the Hillsboro accommodation came tearing along. The poor woman did not hear the approach of the iron horse, nor the shrill sound of the whistle. The engine struck her and the wheels passed over her, mangling her in a frightful manner. There was not a bone in her body which was not broken under the iron wheels.

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FAIRFAX. May 31st, 1887.

Miss Rebecca Webster paid Hillsboro a visit last Tuesday.

We have a new passway in our town known as the Devils Lane.

Miss Sarah Pollitt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Smith, at Youngsville, O.

James Taylor is putting out a big tobacco on the farm of Chas. Hoff.

Several of our young folks attended the debate at Polson last Saturday night.

John Webster is beautifying his plank fence and residence with a coat of whitewash.

John A. Easter spent last Sunday night with Rev. H. Spence and family of Flat Run.

F. A. Toner is suffering with neuralgia headache, at times unable to do any work.

Messrs. Hookett and companion, of Cincinnati, were through last week selling organs.

G. F. Mullins and family paid Joseph West, of Polson, a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Morrow, of the Model Town, passed through last Monday on his way to West Union.

Miss Myra Ford, who is residing at Chris. Park, paid her father and friends a visit last week.

Pearson Patsy Little boy, who had his collarbone broken, is doing as well as could be expected.

The home of Abraham Nace, Jr., has been lately saddened by the arrival of a sweet little baby girl.

Miss Sallie Williamson has been very sick with inflammation of the stomach, but is now convalescing.

A gang of rascals passed through our village one day last week. The usual amount of trade was going on.

Our roadmasters with their force of hands have been out the last week trying to improve our mud roads.

If present indications do not deceive us there will be a couple of weddings to report soon.

Newsgum who is making a thing of beauty and when finished will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Mr. Allen Nace, who has been in the coal diggings of Tuscarawas county, has returned to the parental roof.

G. W. Burns and family, of Locust Grove, were visiting his father-in-law, Wm. Noland, the latter part of last week.

A severe hail storm passed through last Wednesday. Hail fell half as large as a hen's egg. No material damage was done.

Messrs. John Phibbs, Henry Chaney and Henry Schweinberger, of Hillsboro, passed through our town on a fishing excursion.

John W. Ford, while in bed the other night, was bitten in the toe with a rat. The wound was at first very painful, but is getting better.

The quarterly meeting on last Sabbath at Sugar Run Ridge was attended by several of the Fairfax members. A good meeting is reported.

Some of the fair sex engaged in a free for all fight the other night coming from Trout's school-house. No blood shed but plenty of hair pulled.

Willie Byrne has convalesced so far as to be able to take a short buggy ride. George Thompson made about the same as he has just returned. Give him a call.

J. A. Gilbert, of Emerald, came over on a visit last Wednesday, returning on Saturday.

Willie not teach the coming winter but will devote his time exclusively to farming.

Married—On May 29th at 6 o'clock p. m. Mr. Wallace Jones, of Clinton county, to Miss Mary Wilson, of Highland county. They have our best wishes for future success on the matrimonial sea.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Mary Williamson on Saturday, the 28th inst. Over one hundred persons were present, and the occasion was one to be long remembered by every one present.

LEESBURG.

May 30th, 1887.

Mrs. Chas. Ladd is on the mend.

Lillie Hogan is quite sick with malarial fever.

M. Redkey is visiting his father at Redkey, Ind.

Sam Tuter returned to his post in Cincinnati this morning.

D. S. Ferguson is combining business with pleasure in Kansas.

Quite a number attended Decoration service at Greenfield to-day.

The Irene Taylor Troop has been playing to good houses the past week.

Word was received here Saturday announcing the death of Isaac VanPelt in Toledo.

Rev. Humphrey delivered the Memorial sermon at the Town Hall to a large audience.

Geo. Kirby has been arrested for keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail.

Decoration ceremonies were not well attended this year. Can it be that we have forgot the brave?

John Aiken is improving, the physicians after a brief consultation determined not to amputate his arm.

MISS JENNIE McLaughlin is very sick at this writing.

Rev. J. B. Faris preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Flo and Stella Faris are spending several days in Blanchester the guests of friends.

Misses Sally Faris and Alta Wilkin, of New Market, spent Thursday of last week here the guest of Miss Ella Faris.

Mr. G. D. Custer and his charming wife, of Marion, Mo., are visiting Mr. Custer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of New Market, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of Mr. J. A. McConaughy and family.

Rev. J. W. Rube occupied the pulpit at South Liberty Saturday night and Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. D. Houston.

M. M. Smith will teach in Butler county the coming winter. Mr. Smith is a first-class teacher, and we wish him success wherever his lot may be cast.

Memorial Day was observed here Saturday on account of the band being called to Blanchester Monday. Speeches were made by J. B. Faris, Perry McLaughlin and others. Four's Cornet Band furnished some excellent music.

NEW MARKET. May 31st, 1887.

Oats are looking fine.

Assessor H. B. Eyer has closed his work for this season.

The wheat crop will be immense through this locality.

Miss Maggie Moore, of near Lexington, is visiting in our village.

Mr. Cass Stine and wife, of the Far West, have been visiting in our community the past week.

Messrs. Blain and Laric, of Greenfield, stopped in our village last Saturday night with friends.

The dogs are making their annual visit amongst the sheep, a number having been killed recently.

Mr. John Gaines, of Washington C. H., but formerly of this place, is sojourning in our midst with his friends.

Mr. Pence, of the Hill City, was the successful bidder for erecting our school house, which work will commence this week.

Our doctor was called to see his sick brother near Washington C. H. last Friday and returned on Sabbath, stating he was improving slowly.

Mrs. Hunter, wife of Mr. John Hunter, deceased, died last Wednesday, having been sick for a number of years, age seventy-eight years. She was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. She leaves several daughters and a number of friends to mourn her loss.

EAST MONROE. May 30th, 1887.

Charles Hadley was in Wilmington last week.

A. J. Smith and B. Cherry were in Hillsboro Saturday.

Miss Maggie Williamson, of Greenfield, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Cora Scott returned to her home at Bainsboro on the 28th inst.